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Omaha's Only Human Library

Created in Denmark to raise awareness against violence, the Human Library has since transformed into an event to help break down stereotypes and connect people who may not have met in other circumstances.

Criss Library held its third Human Library event this March, giving students the chance to meet people who may help open their minds and prepare them for diversity in their careers as they leave the university setting. A variety of human books were available for checkout – volunteers who were willing to tell their stories to students – including an urban farmer, a city councilman, transgender individuals, and many more. Both human books and readers walked away with overwhelmingly positive responses, and satisfied with a new perspective.

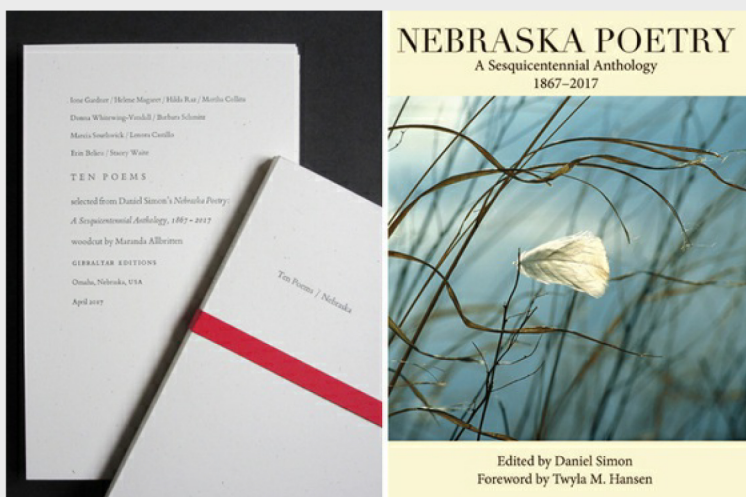
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SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

Nebraska Poetry Anthology, 1867-2017

In honor of Nebraska's 150th birthday, Denise Brady and Daniel Simon hosted a poetry reading at Criss Library to launch the publication of *Nebraska Poetry: A Sesquicentennial Anthology 1867-2017*, by Stephen F. Austin State University Press.

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2017 Information Exchange

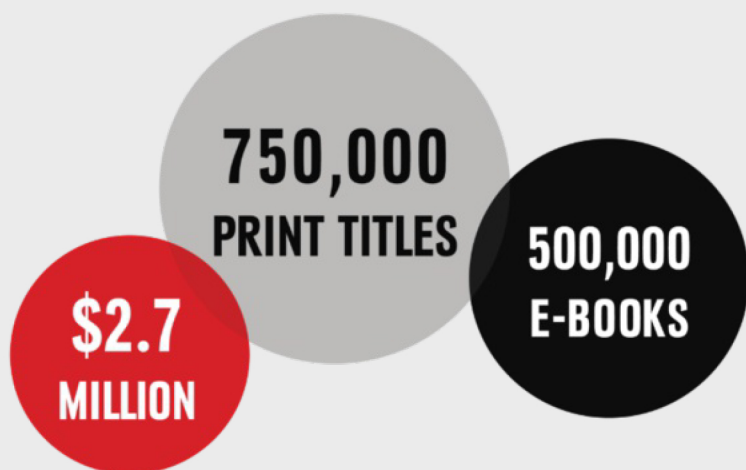
Hosted by the KANEKO-UNO Library, the 2017 Information Exchange at KANEKO featured keynote speaker Sonia Manzano, from television's "Sesame Street" and author of *Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx*, and John Dahl, Vice President and Executive Producer for ESPN Films and Original Content.

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